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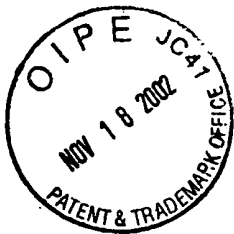
Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application, please find:

- (1) An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (2) A Form PTO-1449 (3 pages);
- (3) Twenty-Seven (27) References; and
- (4) Return postcard.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, enclosed are references relating to the above-identified application. For the convenience of the Examiner, these references are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each is enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application and their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to receipt of a First Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fee is deemed necessary. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amounts required by this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

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